



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: BOISVERT, et al
Appln. No.: 10/603,631
Filed: June 25, 2003
For: Seat Foam Control Layer For Occupant
Clarification
Attorney Docket No: 11721-01

Examiner:
Art Unit:

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with references cited (18)
- ☒ Form PTO 1449
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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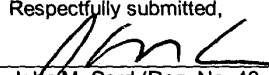
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Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5474327	12/12/1995	Schousek
6012007	01/04/2000	Fortune et al
5612876	03/18/1997	Zeidler et al
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EP 0 891 898 B1	11/06/2002	I.E.E. International Electronics
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WO 00/54064	02/25/2000	Robert Bosch GmbH
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DE 197 56 804 C2	08/09/2001	Aisin Seiki K.K.
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DE 197 52 976 C2	05/31/2000	Aisin Seiki K.K.
WO 00/51853	07/27/1999	Flexpoint Inc.
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A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. An Abstract in English is also enclosed for any reference not in English. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)
Copies of listed references

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